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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Luca Gilles			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ensco plc [ESV]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
5847 SAN FELIPE, SUITE 3300		E 3300	03/02/2017	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				Sr. VP - Western Hemisphere			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Ac	equired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Class A Ordinary Shares	03/02/2017		Code V M	Amount 6,981	(D)	Price (1)	117,369	D	
Class A Ordinary Shares	03/02/2017		F	1,536 (2)	D	\$ 9.73	115,833	D	
Class A Ordinary Shares	03/03/2017		F	4,529 (2)	D	\$ 9.91	111,304	D	
Class A Ordinary							2,954	I	Ensco Savings and

Retirement Shares Plans

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount		8. Pri
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V	ŕ	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Share Units	(1)	03/02/2017		M	6,981	(3)	(3)	Class A Ordinary Shares	6,981	\$

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Luca Gilles 5847 SAN FELIPE **SUITE 3300**

Sr. VP - Western Hemisphere

HOUSTON, TX 77057

Signatures

/s/ Davor S. Vukadin, by Power of 03/06/2017 Attorney

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Upon the vesting of our restricted share units, the reporting person is required to pay the aggregate nominal value (par value), \$0.10 per share, of our Class A ordinary shares actually issued, in accordance with U.K. corporate law. In connection with the transaction reported

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above, the reporting person paid \$544.50 to Ensco plc with respect to the shares actually issued upon vesting of the restricted share units. The remaining 1,536 shares were withheld and not issued to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations.

- The reporting person disposed of these shares to an affiliate of the issuer upon the vesting of previously awarded restricted shares. The (2) purpose of the disposition was to enable the reporting person to satisfy tax withholding obligations that arose upon such vesting, which will be paid by the issuer to the Internal Revenue Service in cash.
- (3) The restricted share units vest in three equal annual installments.

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